

All Regional Engineers

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Special Provision for Light Emitting Diode (LED) Pedestrian
Signal Head

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This special provision was developed by the Bureau of Operations to provide Statewide requirements for LED pedestrian signal heads. It has been revised to correct a typo. It should be inserted into all contracts using LED pedestrian signal heads.

The districts should include the BDE Check Sheet marked with the applicable special provisions for the April 28, 2006 and subsequent lettings. The Project Development and Implementation Section will include a copy in the contract.

This special provision will be available on the transfer directory January 13, 2005.

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LIGHT EMITTING DIODE (LED) PEDESTRIAN SIGNAL HEAD (BDE)

Effective: November 1, 2005

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Add the following paragraph to the end of Article 802.03 of the Standard Specifications:

“The warranty for light emitting diode (LED) modules, including the maintained minimum luminous intensities, shall cover a minimum of 60 months from the date of delivery.”

Revise Article 881.01 of the Standard Specifications to read:

“881.01 Description. This work shall consist of furnishing and installing a conventional pedestrian signal head or light emitting diode (LED) pedestrian signal head.”

Revise Article 881.02(a) of the Standard Specifications to read:

“(a) Pedestrian Signal Heads.....1078.02”

Revise the first paragraph of Article 881.04 of the Standard Specifications to read:

“881.04 Basis of Payment. This work will be paid for at the contract unit price each for PEDESTRIAN SIGNAL HEAD or PEDESTRIAN SIGNAL HEAD, LED of the type specified and of the material type when specified.”

Revise Article 1078.02(b) of the Standard Specifications to read:

“(b) Optical Unit. Only symbolic walk (walking person) and don't walk (upraised palm) indications shall be used.

(1) Conventional Pedestrian Signal. Each signal section shall have an optical unit according to Article 1078.01(c), except the lamp for a 300 mm (12 in.) section shall be nominal 90 W, 1040 lumens with a minimum average rated life of 8,000 hours (0.91 years) and the lamp for a 225 mm (9 in.) section shall be nominal 54 W, 530 lumens with a minimum average rated life of 8,000 hours (0.91 years).

(2) LED Pedestrian Signal. The pedestrian LED signal heads shall meet the requirements of the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) LED purchase specification, “Pedestrian Traffic Control Signal Indications - Part 2: LED Pedestrian Traffic Signal Modules”, or applicable successor ITE specifications, except as modified herein. The LEDs utilized in the modules shall not be Aluminum Gallium Arsenide (AlGaAs) material technology. The LED signal heads shall also meet the following requirements:

a. Physical and Mechanical Requirements. The power supply for the LED module shall be integrated with the unit.

- b. Photometric Requirements. The illuminated portion of the module shall be uniformly and completely dispersed with the LEDs.
- c. Electrical Requirements. The pedestrian LED signal module shall be EPA Energy Star qualified.

The individual LEDs shall be wired such that a catastrophic loss or the failure of one LED will result in the loss of not more than five percent of the signal module light output.

- d. Warranty. The LED modules shall be warrantied according to Article 802.03.”